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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 2/10/08

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SHORT TITLE Northern Rio Grande National Heritage Area SM 59

ANALYST Cox

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY08	FY09		
	NFI		

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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Memorial 59 requests the New Mexico Congressional Delegation to support the establishment of the Northern Rio Grande National Heritage Area.

Copies of this Memorial shall be transmitted to the New Mexico congressional delegation.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

- The federal government has made available two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$225,000) to develop the Northern Rio Grande National Heritage Area.
- Economic development and education will underpin the planning process.
- Local and state organizations and agencies will be involved in the planning process and decisions affecting the Heritage Area.
- The Northern Rio Grande National Heritage area will include programs and activities related to preservation and conservation of the landscape, history and tri-cultural communities.
- The mission of the Northern Rio Grande National Heritage Area will be to pass on to future generations the resources they will need to become stewards of the landscape, history and cultures of Taos, Rio Arriba and Santa Fe counties.

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- The New Mexico congressional delegation will provide New Mexico, in partnership with the National Park Service, the singular opportunity to make a valuable contribution to the American cultural mosaic;

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